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- 1) NSC Executive will meet twice a day.. 6:00 p.m. today.
- 2) Assuming a 3:00 OAS Resolution, President will proclaim 4:00 p.m. blockade. Cover dawn tomorrow. Ship KIMOUSK carefully picked as "right one".
- 3) Press and Congressional information: Subcommittee of Bob Kennedy, McCone, Vice President, Ambassador Thompson, and Salinger.
- 4) Analysis of effect of full blockade, economic and political, and of same except food and medicine on Cuba and separately on Berlin. Two studies.

 Action: CIA Department Action: ARALISA

5) NSC Subcommittee on Berlin Contingency Working Group.
Nitze - Chairman - State Action: Hillenbrand

Contingency procedure in event of U-2 shoot down.

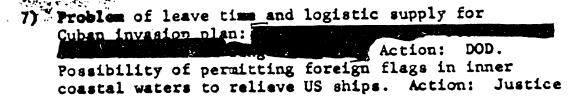
(a) SAC to inform SecDef of "any deviation" in flight pattern tract. SecDef to inform President from event. Defense to maintain capacity for reaction withing against SAM site, hopefully specific site shoot down. In President's absence Sec Def authorized to act only if fact of U-2 shoot down by SAM is clear. Further consideration given widening attack on SAM if further shoot down. SecDef to consider intercept of air transport that Tuba and inform President if flights of perticular significance occur.

7) Problem

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- 8) Six low level recon flights this morning. No press comment by State. Manning informed.
- 9) Dispersal of south Florida airfield activity. Action: Defense to study.
- 10. Communications Committee to report to President Kultomorrow. Weisner, Chairman. Orrick informat.
- 11. President's Brazil trip cancelled. ARA inference
- 12. Study of proposal to permit Soviet inspection of contents of surface convoys into Berlin.

 Nitze group. State action: Hillenbrand.
- 13. Working party on thinking ahead. State member: Rostow and G/PM. Both informed.



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